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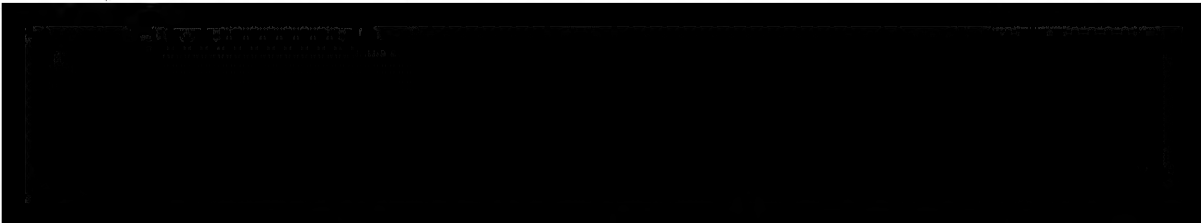
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1. The Government of Paraguay is continuing its claim that the rebels are being lead by Communists, although at present there is little indication of Communist influence. The Government has made much of the fact that Paraguay's Number Two Communist, Obdulio Berthe, spoke from Concepcion over the rebels' radio along with representatives of other political parties. 25X1X
2. [REDACTED] the whereabouts of Paraguay's Number One Communist, Oscar Creyt (sic), is unknown. Three other top Communist leaders are in jail, along with many lesser party members, although not necessarily as a result of actions in the present revolt. Arrests have been going on since 13 January, and there has been little activity on the part of Communists in Asuncion. A clandestinely printed manifesto has denied the Government claim that Communists are leading the revolt, charging that this is a Government attempt to confuse the people. 25X1X

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